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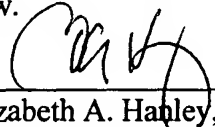
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, dated February 5, 2002, enclosed herewith are two executed Declarations, Petitions and Powers of Attorney.

A Request for a Three-Month Extension of Time to respond to the outstanding Notice to File Missing Parts is also enclosed herewith. Applicants hereby request any



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additional extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) which may be required beyond
that recited in the enclosed Request.

A copy of the Formalities Letter is also enclosed herewith.

Please charge the outstanding balance of \$1708.00, as well as any other necessary
fees beyond this amount, to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. For this purpose, a
duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$838.
 - \$558 for 31 total claims over 20.
 - \$280 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1708.

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